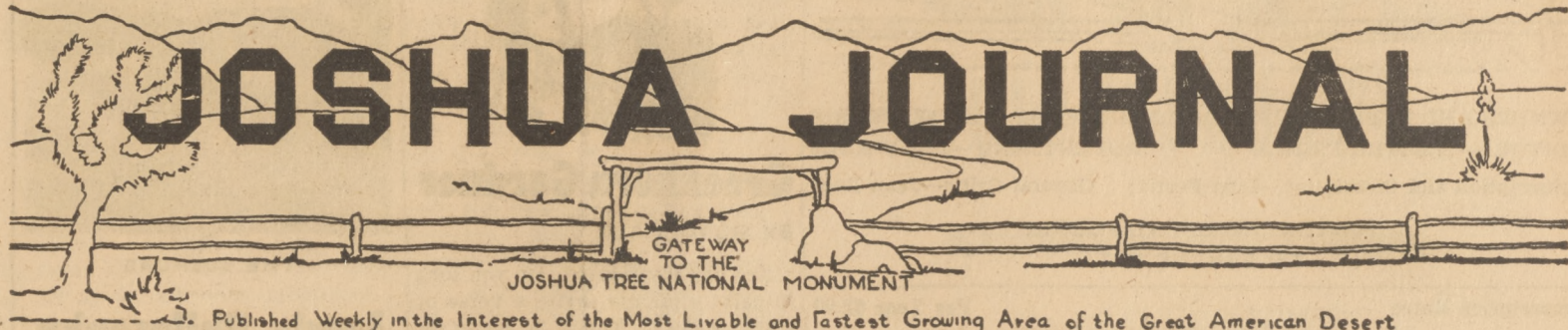


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# The Fifth Annual National Turtle Races

## At Joshua Tree California Sunday May 7 th. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### World's Rarest Tree Planted Here

JOSHUA TREE — Metasequoia Glyptostroboidea, perhaps the world's rarest tree, has just been planted in Joshua Tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields. This tree which was last grown on this continent over 20,000,000 years ago, was recently found in Western Hupeh, China, in rare numbers.

This ancient redwood tree once comprised a vast forest stretching from Spitzenberg to Alaska, but today only six experimental trees exist in all the American Continent. These six were recently brought to America from China and have been planted in varying localities to see under what circumstances it will flourish.

The Fields, members of the Save-The Redwoods League, are very proud that they have been selected to conduct one of the six experimental stations for the Metasequoia Redwood. Their young charge is protected by a special enclosure and has been planted according to directions from the League. If it thrives, we may once again have the Dawn Redwood forests in America.

### Morongo C. of C.

Mr. D. F. Geil and B. F. Arnold of the local Chamber of Commerce attended the Associated Desert Chamber of Commerce meeting at Dagget April 30th.

There were about fifty present representing the Desert District of San Bernardino County and the topic of these monthly meetings are in the interest of the Desert District.

### JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Joshua Tree Women's Club met at the Community hall April 26 at a special business meeting for election of officers for the coming year. After a very enjoyable pot-luck luncheon, Mrs. Keetch, of Salida, Colo., told many interesting things about her home club. Regular business meeting followed, Mrs. Gus Ojala was unanimously re-elected president with 1st vice-president, Mrs. Henrietta Pepper 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ray Rees 3rd vice president, Mrs. Margret Bair; secretary, Mrs. Meredith Willey; corresponding secretary, Dr. Nola Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Jost; curator, Miss Victoria Hedin; historian, Mrs. Mame Delaney.

### Hutch Sez:

"We" and "our's" suggest unity, "We" and "mine" implies separation."

### RACE PROGRAM

|              |                     |                                                |
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| FIRST RACE   | All size            | JOSHUA OPENER                                  |
| SECOND RACE  | Over 6 inches       | HOMESTEADERS SPECIAL                           |
| THIRD RACE   | Under 6 inches      | TURTLE TOT                                     |
| FOURTH RACE  | All sizes           | ROCK HOUND SPECIAL                             |
| FIFTH RACE   | Under 6 inches      | CACTUS CRAWL                                   |
| SIXTH RACE   | Over 6 inches       | GREASEWOOD RAMBLER                             |
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### NOTICE OF RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

SAN BERNARDINO — There will be a Rabies Vaccination Clinic held this month — see schedule below. Ordinance No. 606 requires all dogs in the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County to be vaccinated for Rabies and licensed. Vaccination fee at the clinic is \$1.00, License fee for a male or spayed female dog is \$1.50 and for a female \$2.00.

#### SCHEDULE

May 12th — Morongo Valley, at Shell Station, 9-10 a.m.  
May 12th — Pioneertown, at the Land Office, 11-12 Noon  
May 12th — Yucca Valley, at Highway Garage, 2-4 p.m.  
May 12 — Joshua Tree, Community Bldg., 5-6:30 p.m.  
May 13th — Twentynine Palms, Fire Station, 9-12 Noon, 2-4 p.m.

### Yucca Valley American Legion Note<sup>s</sup>

Yucca Valley Post 469, American Legion membership drive of recent months was very successfully climaxed last April 21st at the Community Hall when a class of 23 members were initiated into the Legion program and obligations.

A six man ritual team from San Bernardino under the command of Comrade Earl Frost, gave a most impressive and colorful initiation ceremony.

### WILDS SELL STORE

B. B. Wilds Variety Store has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Roof of Albuquerque, N. M. and are taking possession immediately. We welcome the new owners and wish them the greatest success possible.

### STATE HIWAY PATROLMAN GETS FIRST VICTIM IN JOSHUA TREE

JOSHUA TREE — The State Highway Department's new patrol for the Joshua Monument Desert area got its first traffic violator Saturday afternoon in Joshua Tree, when a speeding motorist zoomed through the stop sign and on down the highway. Patrol officer, M. E. Millemann made the arrest.

The State Highway Patrol will have an officer on duty in this area every Friday and Saturday until a permanently stationed officer is established in Twentynine Palms in July.

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER AND CONSTRUCTION ADVISOR IN JOSHUA TREE

JOSHUA TREE — Royal Harold (Red) Woodin, designer and decorator from New York, has recently settled in Joshua Tree and announces that he is available for architectural designing and interior decorating. For the past three years Woodin has been associated with one of New York's larger design and decorating firms, specializing in construction methods which facilitate low-cost housing.

Mr. Woodin plans to conduct his business from his home on Mountain View Circle, Joshua Tree.

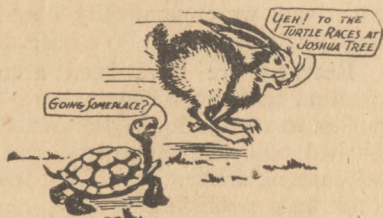
### JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMENTS

The meeting of April 28th was very well attended, but, there is a desire that many more citizens should show their interest by their presence.

Many subjects of local interest were discussed and much good should result from the co-operative spirit shown.

A ways and means committee was appointed to study the completion of Community improvements already commenced, further development and beautification of the park, or, any other projects of Civic interest. This committee is comprised of the following: Messrs. Sherborne, Shearn, Duncan, Woodin, Van Orden, Mrs. Margret Bair, and Wanda Lisby. They will welcome your suggestions and support.

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### Turtle Talk

WANTED — Turtles! There seems to be a scarcity of turtles this year. Everybody be on the look-out and bring them in to the Corral, across from the Journal office. We need about fifty more turtles. All kids between the ages of six and sixty are urged to meet at the Turtle Corral Saturday at 9 a.m. for a turtle round-up.

"Willie's" great, great, great grandfather was recently found by Larry Gray. But alas, he is just a shell of his former self. According to Larry he was born in 1638 and succumbed to a fast life in 1737... Jim Shearn and Bud Lisby did the fine job on the turtle cages for the television show (chuckle dept: Pat Garry's turtle was named "Salton View" by the painter.)

Palm Springs and Banning will enter turtles in this year's race. The 'Desert Sun' and Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce will sponsor separate entries. Banning C of C will send four competing turtles.

### Sons of the Pioneers AT TURTLE RACES

PIONEERTOWN — The sons of the Pioneers, and perhaps Roy Rogers, will attend the Fifth Annual National Turtle Races at Joshua tree Sunday, May 7th. Russ Hayden, popular cow-boy star, and president of Pioneertown Corporation, will also be present with a couple of local characters, "Kactus Kate", and "Shorty" Cresswell.

### Rangerettes to Bowl AFTER TURTLE RACES IN PIONEERTOWN

PIONEERTOWN — The Rangerettes, all girl champion bowlers, will play an exhibition match game at the Pioneer Bowl, Sunday, May 7th, at 7 p.m., following the Turtle Races at Joshua Tree. The Sons of the Pioneers, sponsors of the Rangerettes, will also play an exhibition game against the girls. A local girls team will compete against the Rangerettes.

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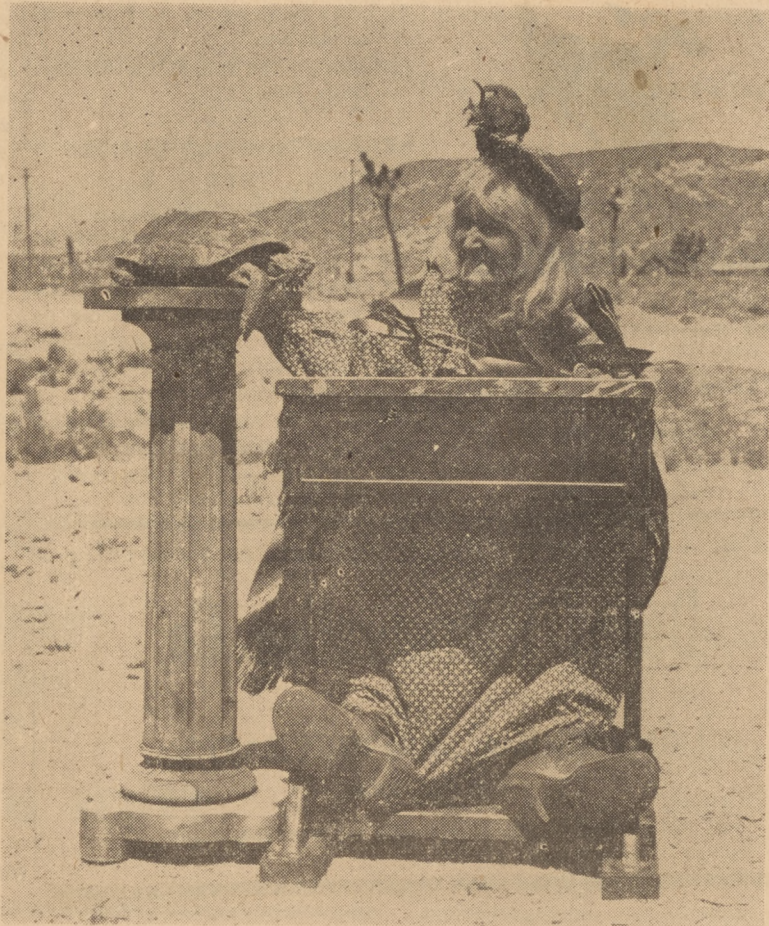
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## WE'RE STILL NON PARTISAN

When we assumed publication of the Joshua Journal, three months ago, we emphatically stated that we would not be partisan in any political issues. We reiterate that statement here and now.

Recently we have been accused of political prejudice, an accusation without basis, since we have made no indications in this paper as to our political preferences. From time to time we have published political statements, sent to us from various campaign headquarters, without bias. If any political candidate's statement has not been published in this paper, it is because they have NOT sent us any copy.

As a newspaper we don't care who runs for office and we will print any and all statements written in good faith. As individual members of the Journal staff, our political views happen to be personal. If the Editor of the Journal wishes to use his free time and private conveyance campaigning for a favorite candidate, that's no one else's business.

We've noticed that the windows of some business establishments carry campaign posters of their favorite candidate for one of our County offices, and some broadminded merchants display all three. There isn't room in the windows of the Journal office to show posters of candidates for all office seekers, so we don't display any.

The editor of the Joshua Journal happens to have a favorite for one of the most contested political offices in San Bernardino County, and he doesn't care who knows it. As a private citizen it's his privilege to back his man without criticism from anyone.

As a member of the Journal staff the editor has neither the right, nor desire, to make known his political preferences, and we offer the past issues as proof of this policy. Any opinions to the contrary are obviously based on pure assumption. If our personal views happen to conflict with that of others, it is unfair for them to assume that the Joshua Journal naturally follows that line of preference. Quoting from our first issue since acquiring ownership: "We will NOT express our personal view on politics in these columns, because this paper is published as a medium of news and publicity for the Joshua Monument Desert (period)."

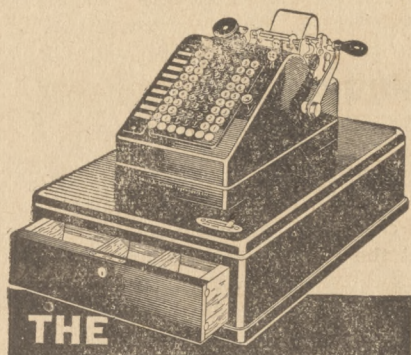
We will not take sides on any public issue that is controversial, but we will devote these columns to the defense or promotion of any project that is for the best interest of the greater number of people, providing it is fair." (un-quoted). There's your answer to claims of political prejudice; now prove we've deviated from our policy.

— M. F.

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## Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

Are you frustrated? Do you long to paint a picture, write a verse or make music? There is no other art which offers greater scope than gardening. For in gardening, you are challenged by nature to find the right plant or tree for the right place, and the sky is the limit as to what you can do. Not long ago I met a man who said to me: "Do I love the Desert, I'll say I do, I have dug my way to health." So I am digging my way to health and loving it. Perhaps as the saying goes "Pride goeth before a fall," right now I am bursting with pride for everything I have planted is doing very well, with one or two exceptions.

Most of my flowers are starting to bloom; petunias, reuunculus, French marigolds, marguerites, ivy geraniums, neurembergia (purple robe) and verbenas. The various shrubs are in bud and my white oleanders are just coming out. Berries have formed on the Burford Holly, catoneaster and pyracantha bushes.

My Heyer lemon is in blossom and I hope that the wind will be kind and not blow the lemons off when they set as it did the tiny plums.

Hollyhock plants are getting larger every day and look quite healthy. This week I planted a rose of Sharon, weygelia and syringa (moss orange). Because my place is not fenced, I am using a dog repellent powder which so far has kept the rabbits away.

The purpose of this little column is to try and interest you good people in this most fascinating art, gardening. A letter of criticism reached me saying, "Don't plant melons around your young fruit trees." Though I already have, perhaps my readers should take warning and plant theirs elsewhere. Quite often I am glad of my name "Greenhorn Gardner," for it does give me the privilege of making an occasional mistake. Wish more of you would write and tell what you are doing in your gardens.



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THE JOSHUAS

## Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

HUMANS SHOULD COOPERATE;  
TORTOISE MAY COMPETE

At ten o'clock Sunday morning, the 7th of May, the village of Joshua Tree will be welcoming the many curious and interested people who have gathered from far and near to witness the Fifth Annual Tortoise Sweepstake Races. The success of the various types of celebrations undertaken by our village is due to the fact that the neighboring towns have a friendly way of entering into the spirit of the occasion.

We three families at "The Joshuas" will have to get our entries in training if we hope to bring home the turtle-soup. (The word "bacon" would be a misnomer.) Right now I can see my near-neighbor, Guy Ohlen, going farther up the hill behind our cabins looking about to see if, by chance, some of our old-timers have come out of hibernation. Later on, these marked tortoise will come down to the fence and try to enter the enclosure. My other neighbors, Mary and Charlie Gross, may not enter a tortoise, but they will be at the races to root for the home-team!

Recently we were over to Desert Hot Springs to see Portia and Cabot Yerxa. While there, Cabot's tortoise, "Pride of the Desert," almost gave my "Pax" an inferiority complex when he wagged his head saying he easily could walk away with the grand prize. I think he was sticking his neck out — the old hardshell!

Now Joshua Tree is the name of the place

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Will start at the signal, and with no loss of face,

Leisurely amble or set a mad pace!

Your "Pride" may be slow, but often the case,

The tortoise outruns the hare in the chase.

So bring your entry, be it a poke or an ace,

And join in the fun at the big tortoise race!

NELSON TO BUILD OFFICE

JOSHUA TREE — Christy J. Nelson, attorney of east L. A. showed plans of an office building he hopes to build in Joshua Tree at the corner of Elwood and 29 Palms Highway. Mr. Nelson informs us he hopes to start construction some time this fall. Mr. Nelson owns considerable property in Joshua Tree and Sunfair. The plans show four business offices, one of which will be occupied by him as his law office.



by Don Harvey

## Harvey in Hollywood

Hi Neighbors! TWIST OF THE TIMES: For a long, long time the so-called "budget" western picture has been the mainstay of the poverty row producer. They can be made in six or seven days, with small cost as to cast and production, and they always do business at the box office. But things are different now. The big studios have discovered westerns, and have also discovered how much money they make... so everyone is doing them. And what has happened to the little guys... they are being pushed out of business. In Hollywood there's only so many cowboys, riders, stuntmen, horses wagons and stagecoaches for hire... and the law of supply and demand has set in.

The big-time producers with a million dollars to spend are outbidding the little guy with 40 or 50 thousand. Trained horses that used to rent for \$50 per day... now cost \$250 a day. And that ain't hay when you're operating on a small budget. Right now there are over 30 big time westerns with a budget of over \$500,000 each slated to roll. So, cowboys... load up yer shootin' irons... pull up yer masks and get out on the Hollywood trail... the stagecoach is loaded with gold and you might as well get your share! (Producers will hate us for this!)

CHILL WILLS (The voice of Francis, the talking mule) climbs into the saddle for a top role in U-I's "Tomahawk" this week... and no donkeys allowed on the set!

JAMES CRAIG, on the San Ferl nando Valley, rides into another valley at MGM. He's set for the top cowboy role in "Vengeance Valley" which rolls next month. Wonder if he can take time off from his restaurane, turkey, and furniture business to do it?

T-V Note: The guys who are making money from TV here now are the old western stars that have been washed up for years. Their 16 and 17 year old hoss-oprys are headline attractions, and many of them are being set as "in-person" stars with the pics. Tim McCoy, Hoot Gibson, and Hoppy are already set and now REX BELL (remember him) will be seen on KECA-TV every Tuesday 7-8:30. It's a shame that TOM MIX was killed before TV came along... he'd be great.

And speaking of Bing, the pic he's making with Hopalong has a wonderful tag of Hoppy singing... with Crosby's voice dubbed in... and it ends on a fadeout of the south end of Hoppy's horse going north! Wonder if they'll... (them censors)... allow it to be shown... IN THE MOVIES!

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### THIS TIME FELLA MAYBE SHOW CHINA PICTURES

YUCCA VALLEY — After several public announcements, followed by as many last minute cancellations, the PTA of Yucca Valley may schedule the showing of color films on China taken by Martel Ferris during World War II in West China. Time will be 7:30 p.m. May 10th; Place: Yucca Valley School house.

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### Stanley Party at Pioneertown

PIONEERTOWN — Mrs. Marie Bush gave the women of Pioneertown a Stanley Party at her home Friday, April 28th. Mrs. Irma Lee Jackson, the local agent of the Stanley Home Products demonstrated the many items made for the home maker's use.

This is one of the many monthly parties of this type to be held for the Gals of Pioneertown in the future.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THEME "ADAM AND FALLEN MAN"

"When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up." This statement from the Psalms will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Adam and Fallen Man" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Luke's Gospel relates that when Jesus was a guest in the house of Simon, the Pharisee, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, . . . brought an alabaster box of ointment, and stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears . . . and anointed them with the ointment . . . And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet; but she hath washed my feet with tears. . . My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment. Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much.

"Jesus beheld in science the perfect man, who appeared to him

### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Valley Women's Club elected the following officers for the coming year, at their regular meeting Friday, April 28th, in the home of Mrs. Ann Pietchman. New officers are: Pres., Mrs. Ann Pietchman; 1st vice, Mrs. Alice Webster; 2nd vice, Mrs. Ruth English; secretary, Mrs. Marie Odgers; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Crawford; Parl., Mrs. Mable Mellette; Hist., Mrs. Alma Tenny; Auditor, Mrs. Charlotte Guinan; Marshall, M. Mary Lombardo; Chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Gardner. Installation tea will be held May 12th.

Six new members were voted into the club: Miss Franlou Rothman, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Mrs. Marion Lowe, Mrs. Ruth Lauren, son, and Miss Irene Tunstall.

The ladies with their husbands and guests met at the home of Mrs. Birdie LaFerney for a very enjoyable pot-luck dinner, followed by square dancing and canasta.

The Club is sponsoring a booth at the turtle races in Joshua Tree, May 7th, in which they will sell candy, cookies, pop-corn and punch. A beautiful hand-tooled billfold made by Miss Franlou Rothman, and a hand embroidered table cloth donated by Mrs. La Ferney will be raffled off.

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Sport — Cartoon — Special

Sat., Sun. May 6-7

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### DESERT GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR TEST TUBE

We just finished reading a revolutionary story in the Legion Magazine about a new discovery for the cure of arthritis, which promises a happier life for America's seven million sufferers. However, there's a flaw in it, as there usually is whenever something for the mass relief of human suffering is announced. Cortisone, the new drug, is the miracle healer, and it really works, but alas, there isn't enough to go around, so most of those seven million will just have to go on suffering, plus all the new ones that add to the list each year.

Cortisone takes thirty-seven processes to reach its refined state and even its raw material is rare, so that leaves us back where we started, with our poor, old aching joints, except for a lucky few. But the story doesn't end there. Naturally medical science is going to go into mass production on Cortisone, and look for another faster and cheaper way to relieve arthritis in the meantime. So that leaves us with but one method of relief, the desert climate, mother nature's sure-fire remedy that has helped thousands to happy relief from suffering.

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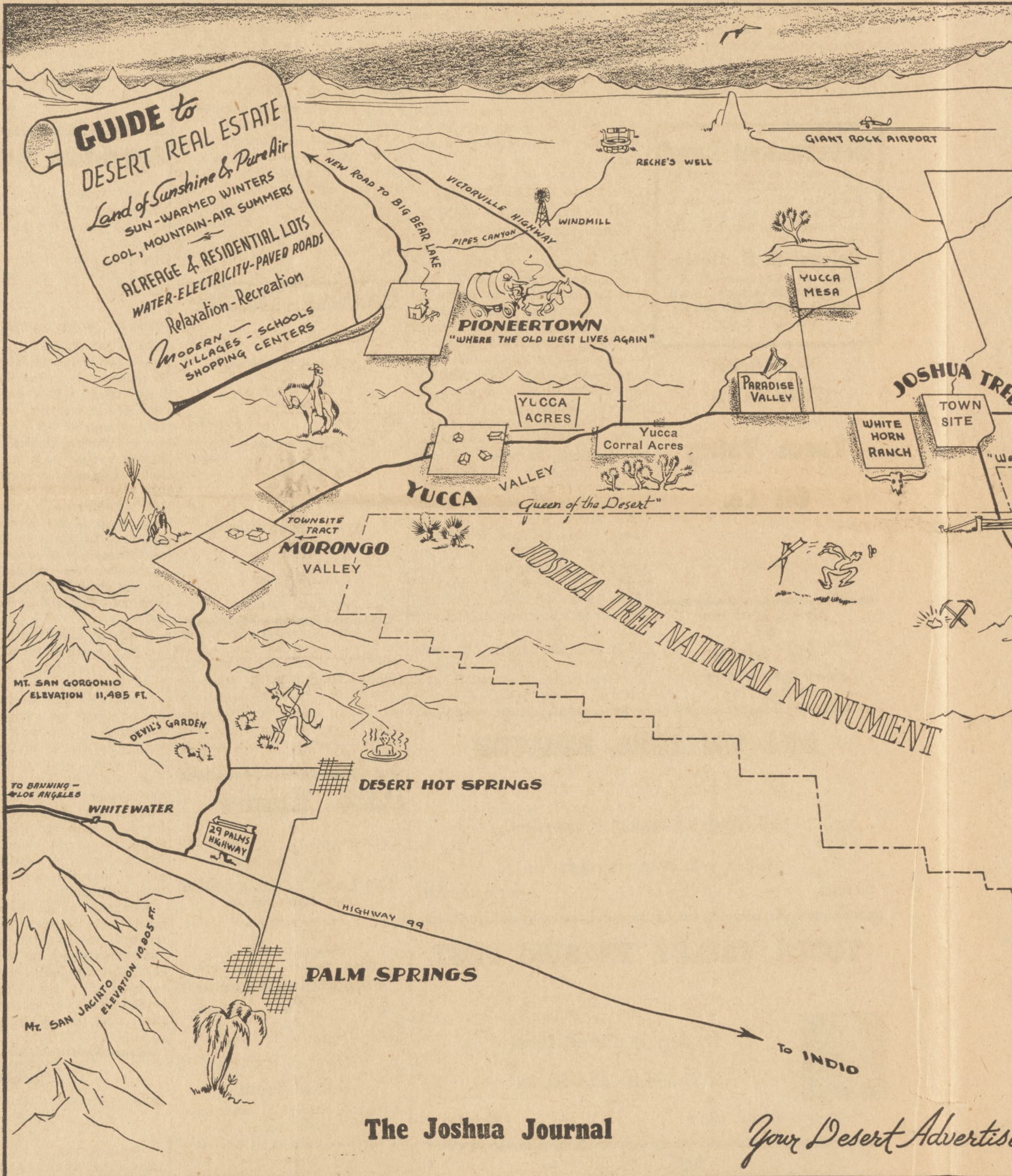
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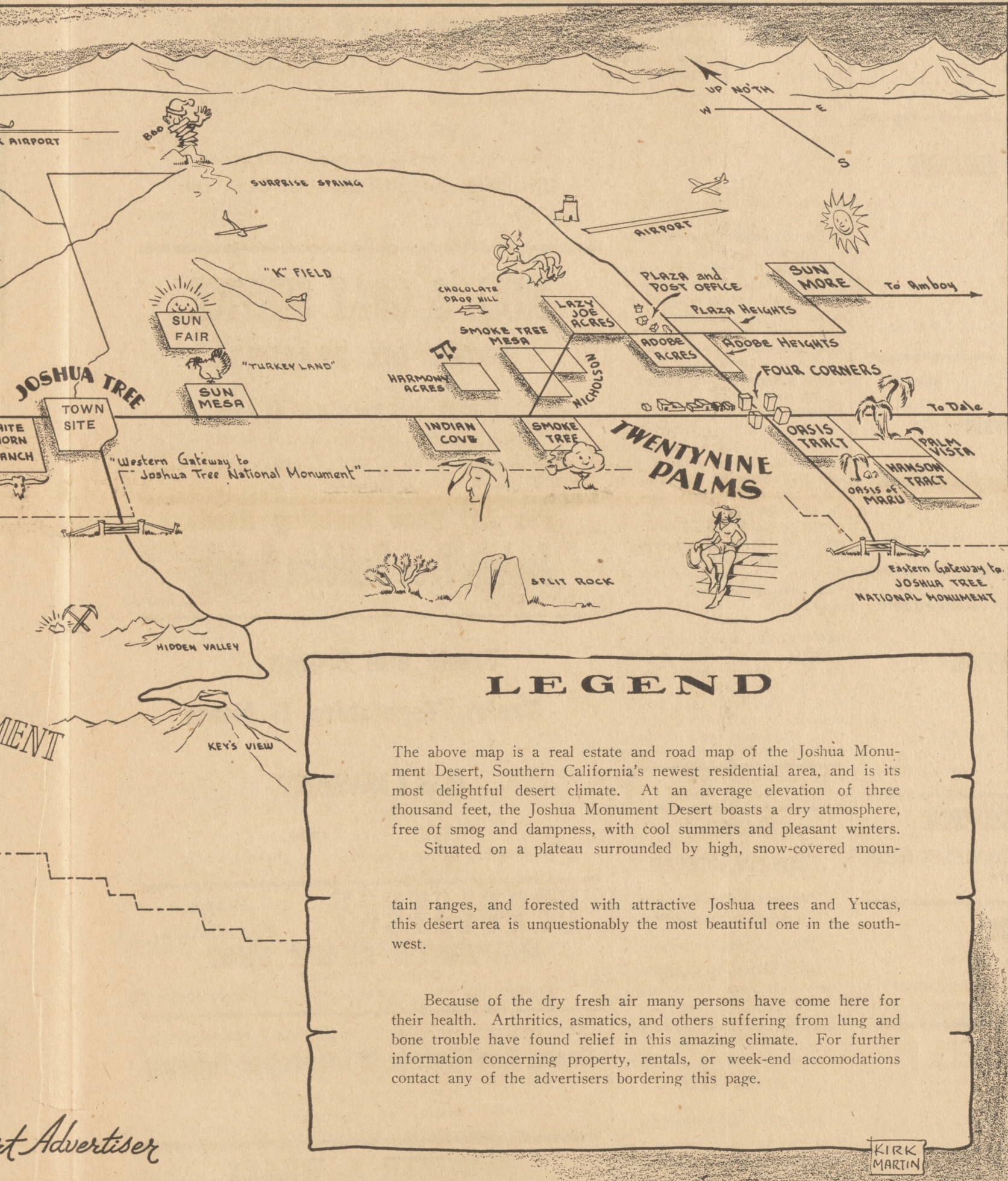
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| April 24 | 47  | 86   |
| April 26 | 47  | 88   |
| April 27 | 47  | 86   |
| April 28 | 46  | 86   |
| April 29 | 46  | 87   |
| April 30 | 42  | 85   |

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Chapel will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 4th, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a Mother's Day program and all members are asked to bring a religious current event. Mrs. Rufner and Mrs. Ray Rees, hostesses.

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son. My car is undecided which it  
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Webster's desert is found only in a few spots on earth. But here in the Joshua Monument Desert, at an elevation of three thousand feet, where cool mountain breezes maintain a tempered climate, we find the most ideal climate in the world, and is without question one of the most fertile deserts known to man.

There is a popular misconception, fostered by out-moded encyclopedias and distorted publicity by coast-wise publications, concerning life and climatic conditions on the desert. The average person envisions it as a hot, dry wasteland. Nothing could be more inaccurate. Do you know that California, coastal cities get eighty-five percent of their water from the DESERT? Do you know that forty-seven percent of all fruits and vegetables raised in California come from the DESERT? Steel, plaster, cement, building rock, oil, insulation, salts, sulphates, cleaners, mineral ores, drugs, herbs, cattle feed, cotton, poultry, nursery bulbs, and grains are just a few of the things that the desert raises in quantity. The Desert a barren place?

On the Joshua Monument Desert we have an ideal climate for the raising of deciduous fruits, and this is the healthiest climate known for poultry. Locally raised poultry brings two cents per pound more on coastal markets even in spite of extra cartage. This desert is noted for its curative effect on lung and bone ailments, that's why so many people who have come here for their health have found relief.

Don't let the word DESERT, or it's age-old reputation mislead you, for it is a wonderful place. No murky, smoke-filled skies cloud our vision of nearby hills and brilliant stars. Ours is a free clean world. Subterranean waters feed our trees and plants, and some day our desert, too, will be a garden.

## PUBLIC HEARING ON WATER DISTRICT FOR SUNFAIR

JOSHUA TREE — Three members from the State Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Werner, Mr. Jones, and J. G. Lee, conducted a hearing last Friday in Joshua Tree to determine if Mr. Lester V. Peterman of Sunfair should be granted permission to operate a public water company for Sunfair. Mr. Peterman stated that he lost twelve hundred dollars last year in operation of the company as a private venture.

Mr. Weygold protested granting of the certificate and suggested the system be incorporated. Mrs. T. Frye and Mrs. Wetmore protested a proposed increase in rates which might be effective if application is granted as amended. Mr. Werner stated that the evidence would be reviewed and a decision would be announced in the near future.

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The Beer can and Bottle clean-up of the main road from Lafferty's on the west to Leach's on the east is already an accomplished project. Messrs Duncan, Woodin, Rees and Sherborne cleared the unsightly mess up between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. Friday, April 29th. The prompt and willing cooperation by these men is just a sample of what can be done by team work.

It is regretted that Mr. Ray Rees resigned as acting president, business pressure and not lack of interest is the cause of our loss.

Mr. Jack Branthoover was elect-

## 29 RANCHES IN FULL OPERATION AT SUNFAIR

SUNFAIR—Five years ago there was one, now there are twenty-nine turkey ranches in full operation in Sunfair vicinity this year, with more than fifty thousand birds, and the total number of turks raised this year is expected to reach seventy thousand, according to Mr. Chester R. Bunker.

"A profitable season is expected for the local turkey growers," stated Mr. Bunker. "Sunfair birds will have more weight per one hundred pounds of feed than birds grown elsewhere, and the market is expected to be more stable due to the fact that fewer birds are being raised in the U. S. this year."

## SUN MESA NOTES

Mrs. Louise Moring is preparing to move into her new home at Sun Mesa this coming week. It is the first home in the new development according to Mr. Lewis, the resident Mgr. of the tract. . . . Mr. Lewis is very proud of the growth of his new flowers and the grape vines planted around the office at Sun Mesa.

ed with a unanimous vote to the position of president. Let's give him all our support. Harold Sherborne was made 1st vice pres. and Mr. Ray Rees went on the Board of Directors.

Our next meeting will be May 11, Thursday. It is your Association and your attendance will be appreciated together with your comments and suggestions.

## Sunfair Notes

Joseph L. Nicholson of Monrovia, and friends, were visitors Sunday. Mr. Nicholson plans to build here soon. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wodlin of Long Beach hope to build on their ranch and move in next year. . . . Mrs. Charles King's brother and wife were Sunday visitors. . . . Lester and Ione Peterman spent last week at their ranch. Mr. Peterman was here to attend the Utilities hearing in Joshua Tree, concerning the water company. . . . There are about thirty thousand turks out of the brooders now. Schroeder received 2250 poults this week, and Briggs got 1500. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes inspected their ranch Sunday in company with the ranch manager, Perry Dutton. . . . Frank Law and wife of Long Beach were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp of Sunfair. Mr. Law is an insurance agent. Mr. Law and Mr. Stepp were in the Army in 1922 in China as buddies. . . . Mrs. Dick Summers' mother, Mrs. Mary Barker is visiting this week. . . . Carolina Terazzas and Norma Stepp certainly looked cute on Television Sunday night.

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